

*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

LOVE is patient, love is kind...  
it does not envy, it does not boast  
it is not proud. It is not rude,  
it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs.  
Love does not delight in evil  
but rejoices in TRUTH.  
It always protects, always trusts,  
always HOPES, always preserves.  
LOVE NEVER FAILS

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

***Acknowledgement***

We, the family of the late Mr. TJ Pope, would like to take the opportunity to thank each of you for your expressions of sympathy of love shown during our period of bereavement.

We extend our sincerest appreciate to the staff of Berry Funeral Home for their kindness and professionalism, to the members of the clergy for their Godly support, and to the musicians for their music of comfort. We thank the bearers for their service. May God bless each and everyone of you in his own divine way.

In moments of *Sorrow,*  
it's Family & Friends  
who bring  
*Love & Peace.*  
Thank You Sincerely.

*Professional Services Entrusted to*

  
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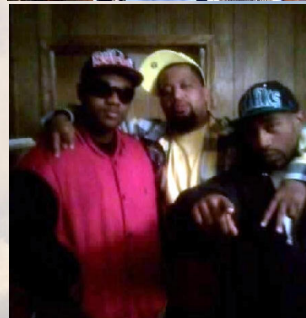


*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF

"TJ"  
*Thomas Junior Pope*

Sunrise                      Sunset  
November 3, 1977                      July 1, 2023

2 o'clock in the afternoon  
Saturday, July 15, 2023  
Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home  
*Rev. Jim Tom Heard, Eulogist*



### Order of Service

Processional	Clergy, Bearers, Family
Prayer	Pastor James Allen
<i>"Hide Behind The Mountain"</i>	Mr. Brandon Heard
Scriptures:	
Old Testament	Apostle Henry Butler
New Testament	Minister Dale Sanders
Open Remarks	2 Minutes Please
Acknowledgements	Ms. Petrea Moon
<i>"I Can't Give Up Now"</i>	Mr. CJ Heard
Eulogy	Rev. Jim Tom Heard
Recessional	Clergy, Bearers, Family
Interment	Potter's Church Cemetery
Repast	Lakeside Ministries

#### Flower Bearers

Dephanie Hill, Clazyiah Heard, Quanisha Gaines, Alexus Almond, Tia Turman, Tabitha Teasley, Princess Gaines, Tasha Gaines, Caress Teasley, Farris Heard, Audrianna Pope, Tasha Gaines, Sandra Almond, Shonta Moon

#### Casket Bearers

Latavias Isom, Detrick Stribbling, Quintavious Gaines, Katravious Allen, Derrick Hill, Lorenzo Brown

#### Honorary Flower Bearers

Class of 1997

#### Honorary Casket Bearers

Andrew Allen, Jeffery Stribbling, Errick Perrin, Chris Stribbling, Reggie Allen, Tim Jones  
Class of 1997



Mr. Thomas Junior Pope, affectionately known as "TJ", entered into rest on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at the age of 45.

TJ was born in Hart County on November 3, 1977, son of Thomas Junior Heard and Cynthia Denise Pope. He was educated in the Elbert County School System with the Class of 1997, and worked as a laborer in various granite manufacturing companies. TJ love this family dearly and was always a Daddy's Boy. He was the life of any party, and danced every opportunity he received. Known as "Mr. Cowboy", TJ was an excellent cook.

Survivors include his children: Tamiya Pope, Tanea Pope, Tamryn Pope, and Thomas Junior Robinson, all of Elberton; father and step-mother: Thomas Junior Heard and Christine of Elberton; mother, Cynthia Denise Pope and her fiance' Eric Moore of Elberton; siblings: Jerry (Geanna) Pope of Elberton, Brandon Heard of Philadelphia, PA, Lance Heard of Elberton, Treasure (Jotravious) Ardister of Elberton, Kindrick Pope; special nephew, Jimtorious Hill of Elberton; special aunt, Ada Gaines of Elberton; special cousins, Sandra Almond and Jennifer Gaines; and a host of other nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Tammy Rucker Pope; and sister, Lisa Denise Pope.